

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group IA, claims 1-18, drawn to a production method for a display panel including a step of removing an uncured portion of the photocurable material layer having been exposed to light, thereby forming a plurality of microlenses;

Group IB, claim 27, drawn to a method including a step of forming a microlens array by exposing a photocurable resin to light; and

Group II, claims 19-26, drawn to an exposure apparatus including an incident angle controlling mechanism for changing, in a gradual or stepwise manner.

The examiner has further stated what appears to be a requirement to elect two species, one from among several identified as A1-A3 and another from among several identified as B1-B3. This is followed by a further, inconsistent statement that Applicant is required to elect a single species. It is respectfully submitted that Applicant cannot be simultaneously required to elect two species and yet only a single species.

For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group IA, Claims 1-18; species A1, claim 2. At least claim 1 is generic. In the event that Applicant is actually required to elect two species, Applicant further elects species B1, claim 4.

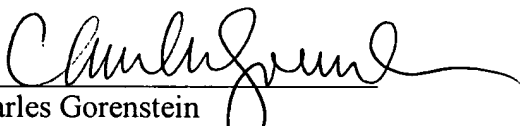
Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Charles Gorenstein, Registration No. 29,271 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

- ☐ Attached is a Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☐ Attached hereto is the fee transmittal listing the required fees.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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